

LIGHTING PLANT MAY BE REPAIRED

Aldermen Consider Matter Favorably and Refer It.

Board of Public Works and Light Committee Given Power to Purchase Alternating Machine.

BOND ISSUE PETITION IS HELD

The aldermanic board started out last night to buy an alternating machine for temporary improvements at the city light plant, but before the matter was finally acted on had decided to give the light committee power to act in making what repairs are necessary. The committee is to act with the board of public works, and it may mean general repairs to the light plant.

The board also took up the matter of repairing defective drainage in Tyler. If the city builds a culvert to drain water off the Rudolph Streit farm, a suit will be brought for damages by A. N. Sears, as it will drain water onto his farm. The only plausible solution to the difficulty is to purchase a piece of property from Sears, but the city engineer was instructed to go ahead and build the culvert, the city to stand chances from a suit by Sears.

The minutes of the last regular called and adjourned meetings were adopted.

Alderman Miller took the chair while Mayor Pro Tem O. B. Starks read the "Mayor's Business."

A contract with Geo. Ingram to build an addition to No. 2 fire station was ratified, and the mayor ordered to sign it.

The appointment of the board of park commissioners was ratified, and the bonds of the members ratified.

A receipt for public ordinances and papers from E. H. Puryear, who will revise them, was filed.

The sale of the delinquent city tax list for \$5,786.91 to Auditor Kirkland, for the city, was ratified.

A report from the board of public works relative to additional teams and wagons to perfect a street cleaning system, was referred.

The refusal of F. O. Evertz to accept the office of city wire inspector was filed and the appointment was W. J. McPherson as a successor, ratified.

The matter of building concrete sidewalk, curb and gutters on Fountain avenue between Jefferson and Monroe streets, was referred. An ordinance will be brought in covering the matter.

Tenth Street Boulevard.

A request from the board of park commissioners was filed. The commissioners wish to extend South Tenth street from Broadway to the city limits making it a double street or boulevard with trees in the center. In order to do this the city was asked to buy 100 feet of the Puryear property, a part of which the city has already bought for opening Tenth street from Broadway to Kentucky avenue. The matter was referred to the street committee.

A receipt for \$9,000 borrowed money to meet city expenses, was filed.

A petition for the council to rebuild Island Creek bridge, or to stand a portion of the expense, in order that the car lines be extended to Mechanicsburg, was filed.

A letter from the board of health, by Health Officer W. T. Graves, calling attention to filthy gutters and unsanitary places in the city, was filed.

A resolution, providing rules and regulations to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, was given first reading.

The bond of Robert and James Owen, purchasers of the ferrisage franchise, was accepted.

All matters pertaining to the carnival were filed away.

A petition for improvements to Jarrett street was sent back to property owners for revision. The petition was not in proper shape.

The board of public works asked for authority to widen Jefferson street culvert, near Fountain avenue, to permit widening the streets and making sidewalk improvements. The matter was referred to the street committee and board of public works with power to act.

The board of public works was given authority to shut down the city light plant for repairs.

The board also asked that additional machinery be bought for temporary use in the plant. No action was taken in this matter.

A petition for the extension of water mains on West Madison street was referred to the water company; also another petition for the same improvement on Mill street in Mechanicsburg.

The completion of the extension of water mains from Kentucky avenue

GREAT VALUES HERE ALL THIS WEEK

8c
LOT NO. 1--500 yards Indian Head, 1 yard lengths, worth 12 1-2c.

5c
LOT NO. 2--1,000 yards of Lawn, worth 7 1-2c.

8 1/2c
LOT NO. 3--700 yds. Crepe Voil, worth 15c.

5c
LOT NO. 4--700 yds. fancy Gingham, worth 8 1-3c.

9c
LOT NO. 5--400 yds. Gingham, worth 10c and 12 1-2c.

7 1/2c
LOT NO. 6--1,000 yards of Lawn and Batiste, worth 10c and 15c.

10c
LOT NO. 7--500 yds. dotted Swiss, worth 15c.

20c
LOT NO. 8--500 yds. white goods, worth 25c.

8c
LOT NO. 9--1,000 yds. Embroidery, worth 10c.

5c
LOT NO. 10--500 yds. good apron Gingham, worth 6 1-2c.

25c
LOT NO. 11--60 inch Bleached Table Linen, worth 35c.

10c
LOT NO. 12--Large linen hemmed Towels, worth 15c.

25c
LOT NO. 13--Boys' madras shirts, worth 35c.

10c
LOT NO. 14--Ladies' double sole fine gage hose.

10c
LOT NO. 15--Men's half hose, fancy or black.

22 1/2c
LOT NO. 16--10-4 unbleached sheeting, worth 27 1-2c.

20c
LOT NO. 17--9-4 unbleached sheeting, worth 25c.

\$3.98
LOT NO. 18--Ladies' waists worth \$5.00.

29c
LOT NO. 19--200 yds. white linen for suits, worth 40c.

18c
LOT NO. 20--400 yds. China Matting, worth 25c.

ROBERTS

325 Broadway

Paducah, Ky.

to Broadway on Ninth street was reported.

Municipal Ownership.

A petition asking that the board put the matter of municipal ownership of water and light plants before the people at the next regular election, for an expression in votes, was read. Alderman Palmer moved to "table" the petition until a demonstration showing that the idea was generally popular, was made. The motion was lost.

Alderman Miller moved that the petition be "received and filed," and this too was lost. In each instance the vote was a tie, 3 to 3.

Alderman Palmer then moved that the matter be "tabled" until a petition was filed with the board showing 1,000 or more signers.

Alderman Miller believed that no fixed number of names could be set in such a matter, because the popularity of the idea could readily be seen in a vote, if a ballot is taken. He was in favor of letting the people express themselves, the expense being small.

This brought on more general discussion and the matter was finally deferred until the full membership in the board was present.

Work on the No. 2 fire station building addition was reported progressing.

Coffee house licenses were granted W. B. Wise, at 106 South Third street, and G. A. Chandler, near Seventh street, on Tennessee street.

A petition asking for an ordinance providing a "rendering plant" for disposing of dead animals and garbage taken from the city streets, was referred.

Several deeds and transfers to lots in Oak Grove cemetery were ratified.

A prayer for relief from overassessment from Charles Speck was read and ordered corrected.

The board of works was instructed to remove rocks on North Seventh street; also other similar obstructions on the streets.

The city engineer was instructed to give Mr. C. K. Wheeler a grade to enable him to make sidewalk improvements at his home, Fifth street and Kentucky avenue.

The matter of buying an alternating machine for the city light plant, was favorably acted on. This will enable the city to run the plant possibly a year longer, and the machine can be used if the plant is remodeled and enlarged. The light committee and board of public works were given power to act.

The Ferguson & Palmer Mill Co. and the city are in a controversy over estimates on the street improvement at Third and Elizabeth streets. The amount is \$186. Mr. Palmer

agreed to pay \$86 as a compromise to avoid a suit for his company and the city also. The action of the lower board in accepting the compromise was adopted.

Sears Controversy.

Alderman Farley urged that a culvert be installed on Bridge street to prevent further damage to Rudolph Streit's farm by defective drainage. Streit has secured two verdicts for damages against the city because of this defect.

City Engineer Washington stated that he started to build the culvert but was threatened by A. N. Sears whose property will be damaged if the sewer is built, as it will back water upon the Sears farm. This matter is familiar to the public, having gained much publicity two years ago. The motion to have the engineer build the culvert was made, but an amendment offered to refer to a committee to confer with Mr. Sears. President Noble, of the board of public works, stated that the only way the city can get out of the difficulty is to buy a portion of the S's property and build the culvert.

The motion to have the engineer build the culvert at once was adopted.

Alderman Miller moved to have the board of public works dig gutters and install eight inch sewers for a distance of one and a half squares to carry off stagnating water from North Eighth street.

Alderman Palmer moved to have part of the expense borne by the Starks-Ullman company, and the Smith and Scott Tobacco company, both factories running water into the gutters.

The motion was lost. Alderman Starks stated that he thought the defect due to improper grading, and the fault of the city. He intimated his firm would bring a suit against the city to test it, if something is not done at once.

City Engineer Washington suggested that street contracts be let as a whole, not in single contracts for each separate ordinance. This will save him work in writing contracts, and facilitate the work when started. Alderman Miller made a motion covering the point. It carried.

On motion the board adjourned.

Not a Candidate.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the state board of Health, has issued a card denying that he has any intention of becoming a candidate for governor of Kentucky.

Marriage Licenses.

Allen Rice, colored, age 20, and Cora Campbell, age 20, were licensed to wed this afternoon.

OLD STAMP

GETS NEGRO SECTION HAND IN TROUBLE WITH UNCLE SAM.

Prisoner Says It Was Mistake and He Seems to Be Well Thought of By Employers.

"If I wanted to defraud the government, guess I'd beat it out of more than two cents," said A. W. Lewis, a negro who was arrested yesterday by Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, and brought to Paducah this morning.

The charge is using a cancelled postage stamp and the prisoner admits the letter on which the incriminating stamp was found was written, addressed and mailed by him. His excuse is that he kept stamps in his pocket and he supposed one came off an old letter and he used it by mistake.

Lewis, whose home address is Carey, Hickman county, works on the section and is an intelligent fellow. He invented a drawbar in use on the railroad. Company officials offered to go on his bond, Marshal Brown is keeping the prisoner in the yard at his home until Armour Gardner, United States commissioner, returns to the city, so Lewis can make bond.

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NOTICE.

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

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DEATHS

Famous Breeder Dead.

Lexington, May 15.--Major B. G. Thomas, negator of the American turf, died today, aged 80 years. He was engaged in the thoroughbred breeding business over a half century until he closed out his establishment last fall. He bred Domino, Himyar, Correction and many others.

Christian Endeavor Model.

Boston, May 15.--Mrs. Olive Hatch, model for Brown's famous picture "Christian Endeavor," which was reproduced all over the world, is dead. The scene represents a beautiful young woman helping to his feet a drunkard, who had fallen in snow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Louisa Smith.

Mrs. Elizabeth Louisa Smith, aged 71 years old, died this morning at 1:30 at the home of her son, Mr. F. M. Smith, 1223 Bernheim avenue, of typhoid-pneumonia, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Graves county and came here from Bardwell three years ago. She is survived by five sons and one daughter. Mr. F. M. Smith with whom she lived is the only relative living in Paducah. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at the residence, and the body will be taken to Bardwell this afternoon, burial tomorrow.

Naval Stores Burn.

The big plant of the New Orleans Naval Stores company, at Gulfport, Miss., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was \$400,000. Six acres covered with resin burned.

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DIOCESAN COUNCIL

SESSIONS OPEN TONIGHT WITH ADDRESS AND CONFIRMATION.

Will Continue Two Days at Grace Episcopal Church in This City.

The opening service of the 78th Diocesan Council of Kentucky, to be in session for two days at Grace Episcopal church, will be held tonight at the church. Rev. William K. Marshall, rector of Christ church, Bowling Green, will preach the sermon after the service of evening prayer is held. Following the sermon, Bishop Charles E. Woodcock will administer the rite of confirmation to a class from Grace Episcopal church.

The day session of the council will be devoted to reports from the parishes of the diocese. Grace church, Paducah, has a very excellent year's work to show. Rev. David C. Wright, the rector, has just received a "rear book" covering the work of the church, spiritual and financial, and it is a fine showing. This includes, of course, the handsome new parish house recently erected by the church.

The delegates to the council have been coming in all day, some arriving by boat this morning; others from Fulton, Mayfield, Hopkinsville, Morganfield and adjacent towns at noon and this afternoon, but the majority will come from Louisville and the central part of the state this evening at six. This delegation will include the Right Reverend and Mrs. Charles E. Woodcock, Dean and Mrs. Charles Craig, Archdeacon M. M. Benton and others of Louisville.

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